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CIRCULARS SENT OUT TO MINERS IN THIS DISTRICT

Controversy Between Operators and Men Explained

SAY LEWIS INTERFERRED

Thought by Miners That National President was to Hasty in His Action

Following the adjustment of the strike by International President T. L. Lewis, called by the officers of he Pittsburg district against the Pittsburg Coal company, a most unsatisfactory condition is said to exist. Although the miners were ordered back by President Lewis, many of the alleged violations of the agreement and other grievances still exist, and are a constant source of friction. The district and National officials are at odds to some extent over the matter, and much dissatisfaction prevails throughout the district.

Circular No. 6, dated August 14, has been issued by order of District President Francis Feehan and the executive board relative to the situation. The circular enumerates the alleged violations of the scale agreement together with the grievances. President Lewis' action in going over the head of the district officials and adjusting the trouble without a proper compli nce with the terms of the mining agreement, is also recited and his right in so doing questioned. There are fourteen alleged violations and four grievances, each of which is specifically stated and the manner in which President Lewis disposed of them.

Among the alleged violations at some of the Pittsburg Coal company's mines are: Paying less than the scale price per ton for mining and days' wages; violations of the eight hour day scale; no compensation for mine cuttings; charging five cents a day for safety lamps; restrictions in drilling and shooting; the use of explosives which reduce the miners' earning capacity, and other claims. The powder question is one of the most serious ones, as the State officials insist on the use of explosives that are considered safer than black powder. This breaks the coal up finer, and as the scale at many mines provides for screened coal, the miners' wages are reduced.

Among the grievance enumerated are the discharge of men without just cause and forcing men to deal at company stores. Many of the alleged violations and grievances have been passed over in the adjustment by President Lewis, or are "still pending."

A mass meeting was held at Roscoe Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of discussing general conditions of the district and for strengthening the organization. Van Bittner, district vice president, was the principal speaker, and he made a stirring address. He reviewed the recent troubles with the Pittsburg Coal company and upheld the action of District President Feehan and the executive board. International President Lewis was criticised for his action in adjusting the matter as he did, particularly in ignoring the district officials in the conference.

Mr. Bittner is serving his first term as district vice president, and is forging rapidly to the front as a labor leader. He is possessed of keen and accurate judgement, together with the faculty of expressing himself logically and forcibly. Since his election he has developed wonderfully as a leader in the cause of organized labor. President Feehan also has the confidence of the miners generally throughout the district, and they regard his action in the recent trouble as in accord with the best interests of the miners and mine workers

Lightning Strikes Oakland Avenue House

Damages Bedroom and Furniture to Some Extent

Yesterday lightning struck the house of Henry Jeteux at 851 Oakland avenue, and in one room did considerable damage. The dresser in this room was burned. Owing to the fact that all except one of the daughters of the family were in Europe, no one was in the house. If they had been at home it is likely that some would have suffered death or severe injury.

MOFFITT HAS GOOD CHANCE OF VICTORY

He is Much Feared by the Other Candidates for Controller

ALL EAGER FOR MEETING

As the fight for the Republican nomination for county controller narrows down it is the belief of those who have kept close tab on the situation that John H. Moffitt has the best chance to win the nomination at the convention of committeemen at Washington Monday. Many of the politicians at the county seat are of the opinion that John C. Morgan will be third in the race and that B. E. McCracken, Esq., who only announced last week, will be second.

Conservative estimates by disinterested ones who are nevertheless well informed, figure out that Moffitt will go into the convention with at least 60 votes on the first ballot, and that Morgan cannot muster more than 40, while McCracken can probably count 45 or more. Ritchie, the other Washington candidate, is conceded in the neigbhorhood of a dozen votes on the first ballot, which may cause a deadlock, as it requires 67 votes, a clear majority, to win the nomination.

As a matter of fact Moffitt claims more than 60 votes on the first ballot and is confident that he will have enough to win the nomination. Since the withdrawal of Orion G. Frazier, the Donora candidate who was announced as a possible compromise candidate, Mr. Moffitt's friends have redoubled their efforts and all are confident of the ultimate success of the Charleroi man. The fight, however, is a hot one, and no one can positively predict the outcome until the votes are counted.

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, who has been ill for several days in recovering.

LITTLE THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS STILL MISSING

Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of little Rosa Smith, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Lincon avenue, although diligent search has been made. The Charleroi police have been working hard and have communicated with other police in the valley, but with the same result.

It is now thought that she may have been stolen by some enemy of the Smith family, although Mr. Smith does not know of any person who would stoop to such a trick to injure him.

The case is becoming more mysterious as the hours pass and the girl is not found. There are few clues to follow. The idea that the girl may have fallen in a sink hole has not been entirely abandoned. It is possible that she may have wandered to the river and been drowned, but this is hardly thought possible on account of the distance.

ELKS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUTING AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, Will Enjoy Day of Fun at Pleasure Resort Near Uniontown August 31st

TWO BALL GAMES WILL BE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, for a picnic and outing to be given at Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown, on Tuesday, August 31. A special train has been chartered, and it is expected that a large number will attend.

The committee is composed of Harry Hormell, J. W. Mathias, J. B. Tussing, E. I. Brown, R. J. McKean, Joseph Edwards and William Garrett. It has been arranged for a train to leave here on the morning of the picnic at 8:30 o'clock and to make stops at Speers, Allenport, Roscoe, California and Brownsville in all of which places the local order has members. The fare will either be $1.30 or $1.31, round trip.

An athletic program will be carried out, the principal features to be two ball games, one between the Charleroi and the Connellsville Elks teams, and the other between the Charleroi and the Uniontown Elks teams. Besides these there will be a number of races. Many expect to partake of the opportunity of boating on the lake. It is expected that Price's Band will be engaged for a concert during the afternoon.

CHARLEROI GETS NEW MANUFACTORY

Charleroi has a new and novel industry, which is nothing more nor less than a sausage manufactory. This was opened this week at 222 McKean Ave., by Otto Boehme, an expert sausage maker, who comes here from Negaunee, Michigan. Mr. Boehme, who has had 18 years' experience in the manufacture of sausage, learned the business in Germany and on coming to this country has been employed in some of the biggest manufactories in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and later in the Michigan city from whence he came here, where he remained seven years.

The factory here is being equipped with the latest machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of sausage, stuffed and unstuffed, bologna, weiners, New England ham and other similar products. There are choppers, grinders, stuffers and other appliances, all of which make a first-class equipment. The new enterprise, which is the first of its kind along the river district, will be known as the Charleroi Sausage Manufactory, and will cater to the wholesale trade exclusively. It will have a capacity of 5,000 pounds of sausage products a week.

Show of Heart Interest.

The Star Theatre had an extra fine program last night, and one that every person should see. The picture was "The Lion Tamer." This was one of heart interest, showing where a rival for a woman's hand tried to injure the successful one, but in the end failed. The other pictures, "Jones the Burglar," and "They Would Elope" are two of the most comic scenes ever produced. Miss Margaret Brightwell sung "Could You Love a Brunette as Well as a Blond?" with telling effect. The same show will be on tonight. Messrs. McKenna and Middeker of the local theatre opened up the Gem theatre at Monongahela last night.

Bachelors Dance.

The Bachelor's Club of Monessen held a dance at Eldora Park on Thursday evening, the affair being well attended by couples from Monessen, Charleroi, Mononogahela and other places.

Lee Minton, proprietor of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Beaver Falls, and a former resident of Charleroi is here on business and pleasure trip.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.

At the French Presbyterian church next Sunday the services will be conducted as usual by the pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., morning service a 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The Ever Presence of God." Evening service—topic, "Peter's Epistles." A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship and sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45. Subject "Things Known in Its Way." All welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Rev. O. M. Wilson of Pittsburg will fill the pulpit of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening. The hours of service are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the regular pastor, is absent at Winona Lake, on a brief vacation.

Christian.

Services at the First Christian church next Lord's Day will be as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sermon themes will be, morning, "The Lord's Table." Evening, "The Crucible."

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corwin are at Idlewild Park today, attending the picnic of the Pennsylvania Railroad agents.

Jacob A. Harshman of Millsboro is spending a few days in Charleroi.

C. D. Pierer of Uniontown, who has been a guest of Richard Carothers for the past few days, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling left this morning for Greenville, where she will be the guest of her son for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Ray has returned to her home in Boston, Mass., after a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Gelder.

A box social will be held tonight, at the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

STRIKE AT CLINTON MINE FOLLOWS MONGAH TROUBLE

Black Powder Question is Again the Cause of Men Going Out

GENERAL ORDER ISSUED

Strike of Large Proportions in Several Mines Feared on Monday as Result

The strike at the Mongah mines has assumed a grave aspect, and it is feared that there is no chance of a settlement whatever. The only new development is to arrange for a mass meeting of miners to be held at Liggett's Bottom across from Monongahela, on Sunday. This will be for miners along the valley and it is thought will be largely attended. The miners of the Clinton mine of the Peoples' Coal company have also gone on a strike. There are about 250 miners thrown out of work by this.

It is now feared that on Monday a strike will be general on account of three of the large companies issuing the order that black powder will no longer be permitted in the mines after Monday. These companies are the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the Pittsburg Coal company and the Peoples Coal company. The do not say anything about paying for the extra expense to the miners, for the use of carbonite. It is probable that some action will be taken on Sunday.

Sue for Damages From Boy's Death

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans Claim $5,000 Due Them From Coal Company

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Evans of Belle Vernon, have filed a suit for $5,000, against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company, on account of the death of their son, George A. Evans who died from injuries recevied at the Tremont mine. young Evans was an engineer and but 15 years of age.

TOM, WHO HESITATES, IS SAVED

Proverb Undergoes Revision When Monongahela Man Gets Hold of It

HE GETS PHYSICIANIZED

It is an old adage that "he who hesitates is lost," but for Thomas E. McPherson, one of the best known colored men of Monongahela, the last word in the said adage is saved.

McPherson is around now, after a few days' illness, due, it is said, to a too close contact with a bottle of carbolic acid. He is feeling sort of sheepish, but his friends are extending to him the glad hand of welcome partly becaues the man had a very narrow escape from a premature grave on Tuesday of this week.

On that day McPherson, it is said, secured a bottle of carbolic acid, with the avowed intention of putting all troubles behind, and submitting himself to whatever eternity had in store for him. All arrangements were made except to secure the singers, and hire a hearse. Then McPherson, according to the story, went to his room, and opened the bottle. He looked at it with sorrowful mien, and thought of all the pleasures he had had in the past. Then with a tear dripping from an eye, he tasted. Some would say he who tasted was lost, but no, not for Tom. That taste was final and the intense pain that followed caused the sorrowing Tom to hustle around lively and the next instant he was bolting for a doctor's office.

There he told his story and was "physicianized." He has now recovered from the suicide mania, and promises to never, never again try self destruction. It's too hard a manner according to his opinion of stuffing off this mortal coil.

Robert Bevlan, colored, of Charleroi, was acquitted Wednesday of the charges of larceny and the costs were placed on the county. Bevlan was charged with theft of four chickens from his neighbor, John Beckovitch.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

Douglas Business College.

Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa., reopens, day school, Tuesday, Aug. 31 and night school, Monday, Sept. 6. The year which closed with commencement, June 2, has been marked with success—the largest enrollment in the history of the college, as well as the largest graduation class, composed of forty-two students, from different points up and down the Monongahela river.

Douglas College has been successful in placing its graduates in good paying positions, and they have filled them very satisfactorily. In fact, business men now ask for a "Douglas Graduate" in preference to any other.

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Mr. M. Adams, manager of the college, is looking forward to a large enrollment for the coming year. Business conditions are improving very rapidly, and there will be good paying positions for the graduates of Douglas College 3tf

Club Dance.

The Keystone Roller Club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a midsummer dance to be given at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening, August 25. The members of the committee, are Edgar M. Patterson, T. E. Jeffries, Paul A. Kimmins, F. Elmore Buchanan, Ray J. Crowthers, T. J. Herron, Stephen R. Buchanan, Walter Bumbaugh, William Fechter, Bernard Herron and Joseph Jeffries.

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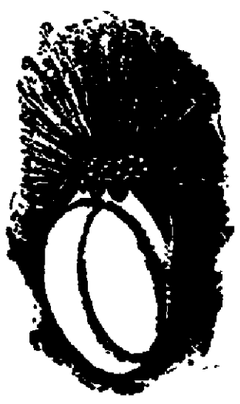

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Aug. 21 In American History.

1881—Leslie Coombs, pioneer and soldier, died at Lexington, Ky.; born 1793.

1902—General Franz Sigel, noted German civil war veteran, died; born 1824.

1905—Mary Mapes Dodge, author, poet and editor of St. Nicholas, died, born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:13; moon sets 9:42 p. m.

Aug. 22 In American History.

1787—John Fitch's steamboat made its trial trip on the Delaware in presence of the members of the convention to frame the federal constitution.

1831—Insurrection and murders by slaves in Virginia.

1844—George Washington De Long, American naval officer and arctic explorer, born in New York city; died in Siberia in 1881 while in command of the ill fated Jeannette expedition.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1905—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:14; moon sets 10:09 p. m.; 10 a. m., planet Mars apparently stationary.

Moffitt Should Win.

In the fight for the Republican nomination for controller that will come before the county committee at Washington Monday, there are two strong and logical arguments why John C. Morgan should not receive the nomination. One of these is that he has just completed a term as county treasurer, which is said to have given him a revenue of from $25,000 to $30,000 for the three years he held the office and the other is that he will be called upon to audit the accounts of his former colleagues, who are most active in his candidacy. While the first of these arguments may be based somewhat upon the grounds of equity and sentiment, the other is an all sufficient reason why he should not be nominated.

John H. Moffitt of Charleroi is also a candidate and has had no previous connection with public affairs; neither has he ever held county office. He would go into the office if nominated and elected with no question as to previous affiliations or obligations. He would administer the office in the interests of the public, which is the sole object of the position. He should have the support of the entire river delegation as well as of all other committeemen who believe in good public service.

Easily Adjusted.

There is but one way to adjust the differences existing between the miners and operators of this district over the use of new explosives, and that is base the scale on run of mine coal. When this is done the miner will receive pay for all the work he performs, which he does not when the scale is based on screened coal. In this as in most other districts, the mining scale is based on both screened and unscreened coal; that is, where the scale calls for unscreened coal the miner gets pay for all the coal he loads on his car, while if the scale is based on screened coal he gets no pay for the slack that passes through the screen before the coal is weighed.

While the scale for screened coal is supposed to be based on a reasonable advance to compensate the miner for the coal that goes through the screen before the coal is weighed for payment, different conditions exist in different mines and localities, and the matter is always a live question. In paying for screened coal the advantage is always supposed to be in favor of the operator. This is what the miners contend in the use of the new explosives. It makes more slack, and where the screened coal scale prevails the miners get less pay, although the slack, which the operator gets mined for practically nothing, is a merchantable and valuable product.

It is difficult to understand why any screened coal scale should exist at all. It takes labor and expense to produce slack coal as well as screened coal, and if the miner is paid for the full amount of his work there can be no dispute on that source. It is usually the attempt to take advantage of the laborer in some manner that is the cause of most of the serious labor troubles. The big strike at McKees Rocks is said to have been caused by a system of petty grafting, while screened coal, dead work company stores and similar questions have caused innumerable strikes and troubles in the mining industry. If the State insists on the use of an explosive that will reduce the miners' earnings, the only equitable way to base the scale is to pay for all the work a miner does. Abolish the screened coal rate and there will be no strikes over the powder question.

Electric Sparks

According to the Metropolitan newspapers prosperity is coming fast. Even the radcial Democratic papers do not deny the fact that people are in danger of getting rich.

The farm crops are declared to be better this year than ever before for a long time. Oh, well, you know we passed the tariff bill.

According to reports they must be having a terrible time up there at Boston with their fights and wartime practices. Just so they don't get mixed up in their plans and have another "Battle of Bunker Hill."

The Wrights are sore because they think some one infringed upon their patent. Well, they can't be blamed. If that airship patent were ours we would certainly hang to it.

That wealthy miser they arrested and put in the penitentiary is not tickled over the crowd that he must perforce associate with. Says they spit in his face. He ought to get in with Rinehart.

It's getting to be more fashionable to disappear than to commit suicide, and even the preachers have began the practice.

They have doings every day now down at the Western Penitentiary. Pretty soon, they won't be able to get a decent fellow in the place. It is largely populated now with "good fellows." In fact that is the reason they are there.

Apparently most fellows when they get in politics lose their religion, and when they get in head over heels, they sometimes lose their reputation. One we know of lost all he had, including reputation and office.

A Craving For Sweets.

Advocating the use of sweet fruits, preserves, sugar and good candy by children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is "a full blown member of the great trinity of nutrient materials, sugar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the tiny engine gives one of its rhythmical explosions—that is to say, when a muscle contracts—a certain amount of sugar is burned up. It is fortunate for people whom a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables and grains; otherwise the body would go into the desperate business of manufacturing sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetics did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

PICKPOCKETS.

The Manner In Which the "Dips" Do Their Thieving Work.

As a usual thing the pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the variety who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and at the same time have opportunity to escape if detected. One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly while the other does the work and makes a "getaway." Arrests are frequent, but convictions are rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot.

Not but that the higher grade dips work in such places. The difference is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theaters at night are considered harvest times. One method is to block the exit as the intended victims are about to alight and in the jumble make the "touch." Provided the victim discovers his loss within a minute he is too late, because the car or train has sped on.

Last winter a trio of dips worked a clever method in Chicago. Garbing themselves in evening clothes, they mingled in fashionable crowds in big cafes, theater exits and railroad stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk, and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet. With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken their charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables.—Bohemian Magazine.

BUSINESS BASEBALL.

The Advent of Gate Receipts In the National Game.

The professional baseball player, as such, was unknown before the civil war. One finds, indeed, signs in the newspapers of the period that our "sporting men" drew no very sharp line between the amateur and the occasional professional. That perhaps was only natural. Athletics were a new thing to us. We had yet to learn the dangers and the finer ethics of sport. For example, the first convention of amateur clubs, held in 1859, felt called upon to pass a rule against paying players. There was no money in the game as yet, only glory, but certain rich nonplaying members of the fashionable clubs had begun to lure stars from other clubs by offers of money or "jobs."

The foundation stone of professional baseball, however, was laid when the Atlantics, the Eckfords, the Mutuals and the other crack teams of Brooklyn began playing on the old Union grounds. This arena was a fenced basin used in winter as a skating rink. In 1862 the owners decided to make it continuously profitable by turning it into a summer baseball park. Experimentally they charged a regular ten cent fee at the gate. They found that spectators were willing to pay even when they raised the price to 25 cents. Half of these fees went to the ground owners and half to the clubs. So came the appetite for gate receipts, and "business" had entered the game.—Collier's Weekly.

Knew the Prospect.

Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked.

"Yaas, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna.

"And can you wait on the table—I mean will you—and answer the doorbell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on those points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna continued to beam benevolently.

"And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeyman.

"Yaas," said Minna for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not help me."—Youth's Companion.

Mexico City's Pawnshop.

The Monte de Piedad of Mexico City is an old and peculiar institution. Being a government establishment, it corresponds in scope and object to similar national pawnshops, such as the Mont de Piete in Paris or the K. K. Versatanst in Vienna, but it is conducted on different business principles than those of the European institutions. Monte de Piedad was established in 1776 by Don Pedro Romero de Tiereros, count of Regla, a wealthy mine owner, with the approval of the government, which at a later period took the business over itself.—Argonaut.

A Bright Idea.

"Hogan's cow bruk into the strawberry patch this mornin', sorr, an' it's bivvy damages we sh'uld git from him."

"It's no use, Patrick. He'll be sure to swear it was somebody else's cow."

"The divil a bit, sorr. He can't. Oi shot the baste in there fur ividence."—Judge.

Crushed.

Colonial Dame (impressively)—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Daughter of the Revolution—Humph! If my ancestors were immigrants I wouldn't brag of it.—Pathfinder.

Magnificence cannot be cheap, for what is cheap cannot be magnificent.—Johnson.

SHORT GAME IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

W. A. Presbyterian, 7; Lutheran, 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	5	0	1000
Methodist	6	1	857
Lutheran	4	4	500
First Presbyterian	3	4	429
W. A. Presbyterian	3	4	429
Episcopal	0	8	000

Today's Game:

Christian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

The Washington Avenue Presbyterians hung it all over the Lutherans with a patched up team last night. They secured their entire number of runs in the third inning on five hits a variety of misplays, etc. The Lutherans got two of their scores in the first inning, 1 in the third and 1 in the fifth. The game was called after the fifth on account of darkness. The score.

W. A. Presbyterian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carmel, s	1	0	1	4	0
Hess, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Kiefer, 2	0	2	1	1	0
Wagner, 1	1	2	7	0	0
Kent, m	1	0	1	0	1
Arrison, l	1	1	1	1	0
Reese, r	1	1	0	0	0
Stroud, p	1	2	0	1	0
Gray, c	1	2	4	1	1
Total	7	10	15	9	2

Lutheran	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Swearingen, s	1	1	8	4	0
Dunmire, l	2	2	4	0	0
Steck, 3	1	2	1	1	0
Cupp, s	0	1	2	0	2
Miller, p	0	0	0	1	0
Dorbitz, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Richards, l	0	0	0	0	0
Lape, r	0	0	0	0	0
Laurie, m	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	15	7	2

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Here is a laughable experience of Lord Sheffield. He was once walking down Piccadilly with a friend, to whom he explained that it would be impossible for any one to pick his pocket without his knowledge. Lord Sheffield's pocket handkerchief was hanging out, and his friend, having diverted his attention, quietly abstracted it. Instantly Lord Sheffield collared a seedy looking man who was passing and charged him with the theft, but, the friend producing the handkerchief and explaining the joke, the unfortunate individual whom his lordship had so unceremoniously seized was released with many apologies. The man beat a hasty retreat, and shortly afterward Lord Sheffield discovered that he had lost his pocketbook.—London Express.

NAPOLEON'S FAREWELL.

The Most Dramatic Scene In the History of Fontainebleau.

It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Nemesis would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and said farewell to his army in 1814, coming down the horseshoe staircase at the head of Cour du Cheval Blanc and placing himself at the head of the guard as if for a review.

"For twenty years," he said, "I have been well content with you and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal I could have carried on the war for three years longer, but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen.

"I might have died—that would have been easy—but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor and to write the history of our exploits.

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, General Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle! May these kisses find their echo in every brave man's heart!

"Farewell, my children!"

That surely is the most pathetic as it is also the most dramatic scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced In Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fete arranged at University college, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own touch of natter," and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say, "A baste that wants discoorse of rayson." It would be "Loov's Labber's Lost" and the "Mid-soommer Neecht's Drame." Scraps of "Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A baste in t' arts discoorse of rayson
Would have moorred looger."
"Be thet as pure [French u] as grass [grace]"
"A bisyer's voice and his whole function
[illegible]
With forms to his conceit."
"To t[illegible] arms against a say of troobles."

Our ancestors of even some 150 years ago said "Room" for Rome, "Cheer" for chair, "obleeged" for obliged, "greet bowl" (the "ou" as in "out") for "great bowl," and, further back, Milton would say "billing water."

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"Talk of dime novels," exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts boiled down hard and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of my friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

Whittier's Visitor.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me Whitetaker."—Exchange.

The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by conveying to them individually a tacit recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown."

"But that old gown of yours is a poem."

"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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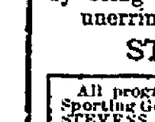

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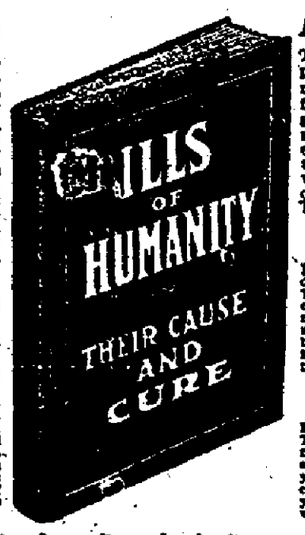

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ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as coxswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—"Richard III."

Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say!—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."

Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."

A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."

He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."

He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."

The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."

What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."

They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."

—Washington Post.

Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved wyth the fallinge sickenesse, let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take eartbwormes and cut them small, and braye them wyth a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drincke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therwyth."

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean.

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day.

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Manfrotti, who married Paolo Seranzo, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wei Frari, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned later the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atchison Globe.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes.

Patrice—Funny she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her.

"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss. (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed.)—London Tatler.

QUEER HOSPITALITY.

A Curious Experience In the Wilds of Arabia.

Of the curious ideas of hospitality held by some of the natives of that wild country lying between Bagdad and Damascus two travelers, Captain Butler and Captain Aylmer, tell in the Geographical Magazine: "We found Feysul Ibn Rashid (a minor ruler of Arabia) sitting in a low room, the roof of which was supported by wooden pillars. All round the sides of the room were spread carpets, on which sat his viziers and members of his court. He is a man of thirty-three years, with a dark, pointed beard, good, regular features, but eyes that are cold and cruel, and he has a nervous, fidgety manner and was all the time arranging his abba (cloak) and combing and curling his mustache and beard and admiring himself in a small, cheap looking glass that hung just behind him. Above his head on the wall hung his silver mounted walking stick and a sword, the sheath of which was also covered in silver. He was very richly dressed.

"On our arrival at the house placed at our disposal we congratulated ourselves on our good fortune in having such a cordial welcome, but we were speedily disillusioned. We had not been there more than five minutes when Feysul's head slave, a richly dressed personage called Dahm, came to tell us that the emir would not take our camels or our money as he had plenty of both, but that he would like things of European make or of interest that we happened to have. This was only too true and during our five days' stay there there was a continual procession of slaves and hangers on from the castle demanding things for the emir and his viziers and favorites and demanding them in such a way that it was impossible for us to refuse. At last we had practically nothing of any value left, having been fleeced of watches, revolver, compasses, various clothes and other articles of our kit.

"Apart from this system of more or less polite robbery we were well treated by the emir and had our food sent us from the castle by him. About three or four times a day we had a royal command from him and used to go up to the castle and drink many cups of coffee and excellent sweet tea with him and talk about his country and Europe. He was always very genial on these occasions, and I honestly think he considered he was treating us very well in not taking all we had and turning us adrift to die in the desert."

RHEUMATISM.

One Course of Treatment For the Cure of the Disease.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

The Massachusetts General hospital of Boston allows the following diet for its rheumatic patients: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, rice, milk, eggs, flour, puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables, except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast. Avoid red meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

The sensible use of water both internally and externally plays a large part in the prevention or cure of rheumatism. One or two glasses, either hot or cold, taken before breakfast every morning is excellent to start the organs of digestion for the day, and at least one glass should be taken between meals. Often the plain water will be enough to move a slightly constipated person, but if not a mild medicated water may be taken instead. It is very essential to keep the bowels open in cases of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the system is a poison, and it must not be forgotten that poisonous waste matter is also eliminated through the skin. The pores of the skin must be kept freely open and not allowed to become clogged if we hope to obtain the best results with rheumatic cases. A hot bath at bedtime is often very helpful.—Delineator.

Maddening Snuff.

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called pareca, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of pareca is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

Plenty to Do Them.

"Remember that you can't do everything with money."

"Oh, I know that. But the things you can't do with money are being done by so many other people that there's no reason why one should want to do them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sightseeing.

"How did you manage to see everything in Rome inside of two days?"

"Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Fliegende Blatter.

Contradictory.

"There is safety in numbers," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, until you discover that too many cooks spoil the broth," added the simple man.—Philadelphia Record.

RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident In Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severns was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severns, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. In the "Pioneer History of Indiana" Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severns' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severns said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age, but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the lane and to the life station without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred feet away, ran like a deer and jumped into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. F. M. Warnock of Washington avenue has returned home after spending the summer in Detroit, Mackinac, Duluth, Georgian Bay and Muskoko Lake.

John Polites of Charleroi entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons at Washington yesterday. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day.

A number of Charleroi people are at Bear Run, Westmoreland county, today attending the picnic of the Shriners.

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers!"—London Answers.

The Bride's Linen Room.

If a groom elect has not provided an extra room to his house for storing his bride's linen he should build it in time, for in these days whenever a girl marries her mother closes her lips grimly, goes after pa's pocketbook and does the right thing with nine dozen towels, fifteen dozen napkins, eighty-four pairs of sheets, etc. She doesn't expect her daughter to open a boarding house, but she has proper pride and intends to do the right thing by the girl even if it breaks pa.—Atchison Globe.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't! Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

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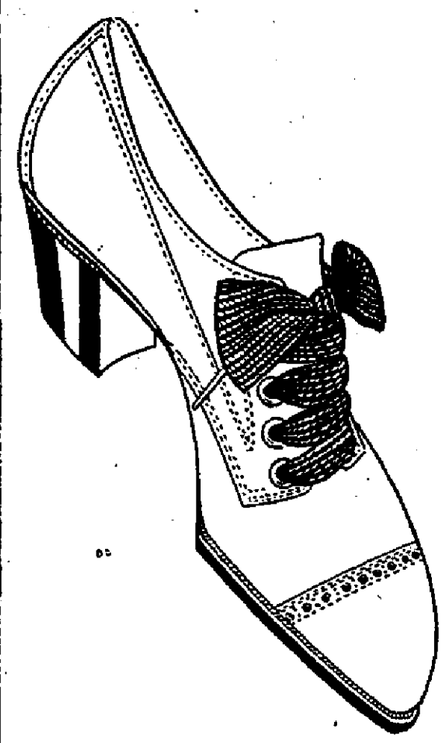

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Adolph, of Course

Dining Room of a Circus.

The discipline of an army reigns supreme in circus life, and it is always interesting to watch how the thousand or more people of such an organization are fed three meals a day without a hitch and as silently as in a big hotel. The grass serves as a carpet, and the forty or more waiters move quickly in and out. The kitchen tent is completely equipped with pastry ovens, warming tables, steam vats for stewing, steam urns for coffee and tea, boiling ovens and numberless other cooking utensils. The force of cooks numbers sixteen, including the three which tend the campfire, at which nothing but soup is prepared. The ranges fold up and are carried in wagons, and the tents are lighted with electricity at night. It is not unusual to serve as many as 5,000 pancakes for breakfast, and 600 loaves of bread are used each day, in addition to crackers and biscuit. The meat consumed each day is somewhere near 1,000 pounds. Such provisions as celery, young onions, strawberries, radishes, melons, etc., are bought in each town, often cleaning out the entire market. An advance agent of the commissary department keeps well in advance of the show, contracting for its supplies for man and beast.—Popular Mechanics.

The Modern Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poesy" to "the precession of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read:

The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once.
He climbed it twice—then crawled away.

The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once.
He sipped it twice—then flew away.

The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once.
He kissed her twice—then walked away.

The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey;
The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

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CIRCULARS SENT OUT TO MINERS IN THIS DISTRICT

Controversy Between Operators and Men Explained

SAY LEWIS INTERFERRED

Thought by Miners That National President was to Hasty in His Action

Following the adjustment of the strike by International President T. L. Lewis, called by the officers of he Pittsburg district against the Pittsburg Coal company, a most unsatisfactory condition is said to exist. Although the miners were ordered back by President Lewis, many of the alleged violations of the agreement and other grievances still exist, and are a constant source of friction. The district and National officials are at odds to some extent over the matter, and much dissatisfaction prevails throughout the district.

Circular No. 6, dated August 14, has been issued by order of District President Francis Feehan and the executive board relative to the situation. The circular enumerates the alleged violations of the scale agreement together with the grievances. President Lewis' action in going over the head of the district officials and adjusting the trouble without a proper compli nce with the terms of the mining agreement, is also recited and his right in so doing questioned. There are fourteen alleged violations and four grievances, each of which is specifically stated and the manner in which President Lewis disposed of them.

Among the alleged violations at some of the Pittsburg Coal company's mines are: Paying less than the scale price per ton for mining and days' wages; violations of the eight hour day scale; no compensation for mine cuttings; charging five cents a day for safety lamps; restrictions in drilling and shooting; the use of explosives which reduce the miners' earning capacity, and other claims. The powder question is one of the most serious ones, as the State officials insist on the use of explosives that are considered safer than black powder. This breaks the coal up finer, and as the scale at many mines provides for screened coal, the miners' wages are reduced.

Among the grievance enumerated are the discharge of men without just cause and forcing men to deal at company stores. Many of the alleged violations and grievances have been passed over in the adjustment by President Lewis, or are "still pending."

A mass meeting was held at Roscoe Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of discussing general conditions of the district and for strengthening the organization. Van Bittner, district vice president, was the principal speaker, and he made a stirring address. He reviewed the recent troubles with the Pittsburg Coal company and upheld the action of District President Feehan and the executive board. International President Lewis was criticised for his action in adjusting the matter as he did, particularly in ignoring the district officials in the conference.

Mr. Bittner is serving his first term as district vice president, and is forging rapidly to the front as a labor leader. He is possessed of keen and accurate judgement, together with the faculty of expressing himself logically and forcibly. Since his election he has developed wonderfully as a leader in the cause of organized labor. President Feehan also has the confidence of the miners generally throughout the district, and they regard his action in the recent trouble as in accord with the best interests of the miners and mine workers

Lightning Strikes Oakland Avenue House

Damages Bedroom and Furniture to Some Extent

Yesterday lightning struck the house of Henry Jeteux at 851 Oakland avenue, and it did quite considerable damage. The dresser in this room was burned. Owing to the fact that all except one of the daughters of the family were in Europe, no one was in the house. If they had been at home it is likely that some would have suffered death or severe injury.

MOFFITT HAS GOOD CHANCE OF VICTORY

He is Much Feared by the Other Candidates for Controller

ALL EAGER FOR MEETING

As the fight for the Republican nomination for county controller narrows down it is the belief of those who have kept close tab on the situation that John H. Moffitt has the best chance to win the nomination at the convention of committeemen at Washington Monday. Many of the politicians at the county seat are of the opinion that John C. Morgan will be third in the race and that B. E. McCracken, Esq., who only announced last week, will be second.

Conservative estimates by disinterested ones who are nevertheless well informed, figure out that Moffitt will go into the convention with at least 60 votes on the first ballot, and that Morgan cannot muster more than 40, while McCracken can probably count 45 or more. Ritchie, the other Washington candidate, is conceded in the neigbhorhood of a dozen votes on the first ballot, which may cause a deadlock, as it requires 67 votes, a clear majority, to win the nomination.

As a matter of fact Moffitt claims more than 60 votes on the first ballot and is confident that he will have enough to win the nomination. Since the withdrawal of Orion G. Frazier, the Donora candidate who was announced as a possible compromise candidate, Mr. Moffitt's friends have redoubled their efforts and all are confident of the ultimate success of the Charleroi man. The fight, however, is a hot one, and no one can positively predict the outcome until the votes are counted.

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, who has been ill for several days in recovering.

LITTLE THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS STILL MISSING

Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of little Rosa Smith, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Lincon avenue, although diligent search has been made. The Charleroi police have been working hard and have communicated with other police in the valley, but with the same result.

It is now thought that she may have been stolen by some enemy of the Smith family, although Mr. Smith does not know of any person who would stoop to such a trick to injure him.

The case is becoming more mysterious as the hours pass and the girl is not found. There are few clues to follow. The idea that the girl may have fallen in a sink hole has not been entirely abandoned. It is possible that she may have wandered to the river and been drowned, but this is hardly thought possible on account of the distance.

ELKS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUTING AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, Will Enjoy Day of Fun at Pleasure Resort Near Uniontown August 31st

TWO BALL GAMES WILL BE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, for a picnic and outing to be given at Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown, on Tuesday, August 31. A special train has been chartered, and it is expected that a large number will attend.

The committee is composed of Harry Hormell, J. W. Mathias, J. B. Tussing, E. I. Brown, R. J. McKean, Joseph Edwards and William Garrett. It has been arranged for a train to leave here on the morning of the picnic at 8:30 o'clock and to make stops at Speers, Allenport, Roscoe, California and Brownsville in all of which places the local order has members. The fare will either be $1.30 or $1.31, round trip.

An athletic program will be carried out, the principal features to be two ball games, one between the Charleroi and the Connellsville Elks teams, and the other between the Charleroi and the Uniontown Elks teams. Besides these there will be a number of races. Many expect to partake of the opportunity of boating on the lake. It is expected that Price's Band will be engaged for a concert during the afternoon.

CHARLEROI GETS NEW MANUFACTORY

Charleroi has a new and novel industry, which is nothing more nor less than a sausage manufactory. This was opened this week at 222 McKean Ave., by Otto Boehme, an expert sausage maker, who comes here from Negaunee, Michigan. Mr. Boehme, who has had 18 years' experience in the manufacture of sausage, learned the business in Germany and on coming to this country has been employed in some of the biggest manufactories in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and later in the Michigan city from whence he came here, where he remained seven years.

The factory here is being equipped with the latest machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of sausage, stuffed and unstuffed, bologna, weiners, New England ham and other similar products. There are choppers, grinders, stuffers and other appliances, all of which make a first-class equipment. The new enterprise, which is the first of its kind along the river district, will be known as the Charleroi Sausage Manufactory, and will cater to the wholesale trade exclusively. It will have a capacity of 5,000 pounds of sansage products a week.

Show of Heart Interest.

The Star Theatre had an extra fine program last night, and one that every person should see. The picture was "The Lion Tamer." This was one of heart interest, showing where a rival for a woman's hand tried to injure the successful one, but in the end failed. The other pictures, "Jones the Burglar," and "They Would Elope" are two of the most comic scenes ever produced. Miss Margaret Brightwell sung "Could You Love a Brunette as Well as a Blond?" with telling effect. The same show will be on tonight. Messrs. McKenna and Middeker of the local theatre opened up the Gem theatre at Monongahela last night.

Bachelors Dance.

The Bachelor's Club of Monessen held a dance at Eldora Park on Thursday evening, the affair being well attended by couples from Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela and other places.

Lee Minton, proprietor of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Beaver Falls, and a former resident of Charleroi is here on business and pleasure trip.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.

At the French Presbyterian church next Sunday the services will be conducted as usual by the pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., morning service a 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The Ever Presence of God." Evening service—topic, "Peter's Epistles." A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship and sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45. Subject "Things Known in Its Way." All welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Rev. O. M. Wilson of Pittsburg will fill the pulpit of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening. The hours of service are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the regular pastor, is absent at Winona Lake, on a brief vacation.

Christian.

Services at the First Christian church next Lord's Day will be as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sermon themes will be, morning, "The Lord's Table." Evening, "The Crucible."

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corwin are at Idlewild Park today, attending the picnic of the Pennsylvania Railroad agents.

Jacob A. Harshman of Millsboro is spending a few days in Charleroi.

C. D. Pierer of Uniontown, who has been a guest of Richard Carothers for the past few days, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling left this morning for Greenville, where she will be the guest of her son for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Ray has returned to her home in Boston, Mass., after a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Gelder.

A box social will be held tonight, at the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

STRIKE AT CLINTON MINE FOLLOWS MONGAH TROUBLE

Sue for Damages From Boy's Death

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans Claim $5,000 Due Them From Coal Company

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Evans of Belle Vernon have filed a suit for $5,000, against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company, on account of the death of their son, George A. Evans who died from injuries recevied at the Tremont mine. young Evans was an engineer and but 15 years of age.

TOM, WHO HESITATES, IS SAVED

Proverb Undergoes Revision When Monongahela Man Gets Hold of It

HE GETS PHYSICIANIZED

It is an old adage that "he who hesitates is lost," but for Thomas E. McPherson, one of the best known colored men of Monongahela, the last word in the said adage is saved.

McPherson is around now, after a few days' illness, due, it is said, to a too close contact with a bottle of carbolic acid. He is feeling sort of sheepish, but his friends are extending to him the glad hand of welcome partly becaues the man had a very narrow escape from a premature grave on Tuesday of this week.

On that day McPherson, it is said, secured a bottle of carbolic acid, with the avowed intention of putting all troubles behind, and submitting himself to whatever eternity had in store for him. All arrangements were made except to secure the singers, and hire a hearse. Then McPherson, according to the story, went to his room, and opened the bottle. He looked at it with sorrowful mien, and thought of all the pleasures he had had in the past. Then with a tear dripping from an eye, he tasted. Some would say he who tasted was lost, but no, not for Tom. That taste was final and the intense pain that followed caused the sorrowing Tom to hustle around lively and the next instant he was bolting for a doctor's office.

There he told his story and was "physicianized." He has now recovered from the suicide mania, and promises to never, never again try self destruction. It's too hard a manner according to his opinion of stuffing off this mortal coil.

Robert Bevlan, colored, of Charleroi, was acquitted Wednesday of the charges of larceny and the costs were placed on the county. Bevlan was charged with theft of four chickens from his neighbor, John Beckovitch.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

Black Powder Question is Again the Cause of Men Going Out

GENERAL ORDER ISSUED

Strike of Large Proportions in Several Mines Feared on Monday as Result

The strike at the Mongah mines has assumed a grave aspect, and it is feared that there is no chance of a settlement whatever. The only new development is to arrange for a mass meeting of miners to be held at Liggett's Bottom across from Monongahela, on Sunday. This will be for miners along the valley and it is thought will be largely attended. The miners of the Clinton mine of the Peoples' Coal company have also gone on a strike. There are about 250 miners thrown out of work by this.

It is now feared that on Monday a strike will be general on account of three of the large companies issuing the order that black powder will no longer be permitted in the mines after Monday. These companies are the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the Pittsburg Coal company and the Peoples Coal company. The do not say anything about paying for the extra expense to the miners, for the use of carbonite. It is probable that some action will be taken on Sunday.

Douglas Business College.

Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa., reopens, day school, Tuesday, Aug. 31 and night school, Monday, Sept. 6. The year which closed with commencement, June 2, has been marked with success—the largest enrollment in the history of the college, as well as the largest graduation class, composed of forty-two students, from different points up and down the Monongahela river.

Douglas College has been successful in placing its graduates in good paying positions, and they have filled them very satisfactorily. In fact, business men now ask for a "Douglas Graduate" in preference to any other.

The "high water mark" in business education has been reached when one completes a course in Douglas College. This it the reason why they won the State Championship in Typewriting. Not every one realizes of what benefit it is to be able to say, "I am a Douglas graduate" until he applies for a position.

Mr. M. Adams, manager of the college, is looking forward to a large enrollment for the coming year. Business conditions are improving very rapidly, and there will be good paying positions for the graduates of Douglas College 3tf

Club Dance.

The Keystone Roller Club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a midsummer dance to be given at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening, August 25. The members of the committee, are Edgar M. Patterson, T. E. Jeffries, Paul A. Kimmins, F. Elmore Buchanan, Ray J. Crowthers, T. J. Herron, Stephen R. Buchanan, Walter Bumbaugh, William Fechter, Bernard Herron and Joseph Jeffries.

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Aug. 21 In American History.

1881—Leslie Coombs, pioneer and soldier, died at Lexington, Ky.; born 1793.

1902—General Franz Sigel, noted German civil war veteran, died; born 1824.

1905—Mary Mapes Dodge, author, poet and editor of St. Nicholas, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:46, rises 5:13; moon sets 9:42 p. m

Aug. 22 In American History.

1787—John Fitch's steamboat made its trial trip on the Delaware in presence of the members of the convention to frame the federal constitution.

1831—Insurrection and murders by slaves in Virginia

1844—George Washington De Long, American naval officer and arctic explorer, born in New York city; died in Siberia in 1881 while in command of the ill fated Jeannette expedition.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1905—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:14; moon sets 10:09 p. m.; 19 a. m., planet Mars apparently stationary.

Moffitt Should Win.

In the fight for the Republican nomination for controller that will come before the county committee at Washington Monday, there are two strong and logical arguments why John C. Morgan should not receive the nomination. One of these is that he has just completed a term as county treasurer, which is said to have given him a revenue of from $25,000 to $30,000 for the three years he held the office and the other is that he will be called upon to audit the accounts of his former colleagues, who are most active in his candidacy. While the first of these arguments may be based somewhat upon the grounds of equity and sentiment, the other is an all sufficient reason why he should not be nominated.

John H. Moffitt of Charleroi is also a candidate and has had no previous connection with public affairs; neither has he ever held county office. He would go into the office if nominated and elected with no question as to previous affiliations or obligations. He would administer the office in the interests of the public, which is the sole object of the position. He should have the support of the entire river delegation as well as of all other committeemen who believe in good public service.

Easily Adjusted.

There is but one way to adjust the differences existing between the miners and operators of this district over the use of new explosives, and that is base the scale on run of mine coal. When this is done the miner will receive pay for all the work he performs, which he does not when the scale is based on screened coal. In this as in most other districts, the mining scale is based on both screened and unscreened coal; that is, where the scale calls for unscreened coal the miner gets pay for all the coal he loads on his car, while if the scale is based on screened coal he gets no pay for the slack that passes through the screen before the coal is weighed.

While the scale for screened coal is supposed to be based on a reasonable advance to compensate the miner for the coal that goes through the screen before the coal is weighed for payment, different conditions exist in different mines and localities, and the matter is always a live question. In paying for screened coal the advantage is always supposed to be in favor of the operator. This is what the miners contend in the use of the new explosives. It makes more slack, and where the screened coal scale prevails the miners get less pay, although the slack, which the operator gets mined for practically nothing, is a merchantable and valuable product.

It is difficult to understand why any screened coal scale should exist at all. It takes labor and expense to produce slack coal as well as screened coal, and if the miner is paid for the full amount of his work there can be no dispute on that source. It is usually the attempt to take advantage of the laborer in some manner that is the cause of most of the serious labor troubles. The big strike at McKees Rocks is said to have been caused by a system of petty grafting, while screened coal, dead work company stores and similar questions have caused innumerable strikes and troubles in the mining industry. If the State insists on the use of an explosive that will reduce the miners' earnings, the only equitable way to base the scale is to pay for all the work a miner does. Abolish the screened coal rate and there will be no strikes over the powder question.

Electric Sparks

According to the Metropolitan newspapers prosperity is coming fast. Even the radcial Democratic papers do not deny the fact that people are in danger of getting rich.

The farm crops are declared to be better this year than ever before for a long time. Oh, well, you know we passed the tariff bill.

According to reports they must be having a terrible time up there at Boston with their fights and wartime practices. Just so they don't get mixed up in their plans and have another "Battle of Bunker Hill."

The Wrights are sore because they think some one infringed upon their patent. Well, they can't be blamed. If that airship patent were ours we would certainly hang to it.

That wealthy miser they arrested and put in the penitentiary is not tickled over the crowd that he must perforce associate with. Says they spit in his face. He ought to get in with Rinehart.

It's getting to be more fashionable to disappear than to commit suicide, and even the preachers have began the practice.

They have doings every day now down at the Western Penitentiary. Pretty soon, they won't be able to get a decent fellow in the place. It is largely populated now with "good fellows." In fact that is the reason they are there.

Apparently most fellows when they get in politics lose their religion, and when they get in head over heels, they sometimes lose their reputation. One we know of lost all he had, including reputation and office.

A Craving For Sweets.

Advocating the use of sweet fruits, preserves, sugar and good candy by children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is "a full blown member of the great trinity of nutrient materials, sugar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the tiny engine gives one of its rhythmical explosions—that is to say, when a muscle contracts—a certain amount of sugar is burned up. It is fortunate for people whom a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables and grains; otherwise the body would go into the desperate business of manufacturing sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetics did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

PICKPOCKETS.

The Manner In Which the "Dips" Do Their Thieving Work.

As a usual thing the pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the variety who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and at the same time have opportunity to escape if detected. One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly while the other does the work and makes a "getaway." Arrests are frequent, but convictions are rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot.

Not but that the higher grade dips work in such places. The difference is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theaters at night are considered harvest times. One method is to block the exit as the intended victims are about to alight and in the fumble make the "touch." Provided the victim discovers his loss within a minute he is too late, because the car or train has sped on.

Last winter a trio of dips worked a [illegible] themselves in evening clothes, they mingled in fashionable crowds in big cafes, theater exits and railroad stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk, and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet. With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken their charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables.—Bohemian Magazine.

BUSINESS BASEBALL.

The Advent of Gate Receipts In the National Game.

The professional baseball player, as such, was unknown before the civil war. One finds, indeed, signs in the newspapers of the period that our "sporting men" drew no very sharp line between the amateur and the occasional professional. That perhaps was only natural. Athletics were a new thing to us. We had yet to learn the dangers and the finer ethics of sport. For example, the first convention of amateur clubs, held in 1859, felt called upon to pass a rule against paying players. There was no money in the game as yet, only glory, but certain rich nonplaying members of the fashionable clubs had begun to lure stars from other clubs by offers of money or "jobs."

The foundation stone of professional baseball, however, was laid when the Atlantics, the Eckfords, the Mutuals and the other crack teams of Brooklyn began playing on the old Union grounds. This arena was a fenced basin used in winter as a skating rink. In 1862 the owners decided to make it continuously profitable by turning it into a summer baseball park. Experimentally they charged a regular ten cent fee at the gate. They found that spectators were willing to pay even when they raised the price to 25 cents. Half of these fees went to the ground owners and half to the clubs. So came the appetite for gate receipts, and "business" had entered the game.—Collier's Weekly.

Knew the Prospect.

Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked.

"Yaas, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna.

"And can you wait on the table—I mean will you—and answer the doorbell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on those points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna continued to beam benevolently.

"And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeyman.

"Yaas," said Minna for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not help me."—Youth's Companion.

Mexico City's Pawnshop.

The Monte de Piedad of Mexico City is an old and peculiar institution. Being a government establishment, it corresponds in scope and object to similar national pawnshops, such as the Mont de Piete in Paris or the K. K. Versatamt in Vienna, but it is conducted on different business principles than those of the European institutions. Monte de Piedad was established in 1776 by Don Pedro Romero de Tiereros, count of Regla, a wealthy mine owner, with the approval of the government, which at a later period took the business over itself.—Argonaut.

A Bright Idea.

"Hogan's cow bruk into the strawberry patch this mornin', sorr, an' it's hivvy damages we sh'ud git from him."

"It's no use, Patrick. He'll be sure to swear it was somebody else's cow."

"The divil a bit, sorr. He can't. Oi shut the baste in there fur ividence."—Judge.

Crushed.

Colonial Dame (impressively)—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Daughter of the Revolution—Humph! If my ancestors were immigrants I wouldn't brag of it.—Pathfinder.

Magnificence cannot be cheap, for what is cheap cannot be magnificent.—Johnson.

SHORT GAME IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

W. A. Presbyterian, 7; Lutheran, 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L	Pct.
Christian	5	0	1000
Methodist	6	1	857
Lutheran	4	4	500
First Presbyterian	3	4	429
W. A. Presbyterian	3	4	429
Episcopal	0	8	000

Today's Game:

Christian vs. W. A. Presbyterian

The Washington Avenue Presbyterians hung it all over the Lutherans with a patched up team last night. They secured their entire number of runs in the third inning on five hits a variety of misplays, etc. The Lutherans got two of their scores in the first inning, 1 in the third and 1 in the fifth. The game was called after the fifth on account of darkness. The score:

W. A. Presbyterian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carmel, s.	1	0	1	4	0
Hess, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Kiefer, 2.	0	2	1	1	0
Wagner, 1.	1	2	7	0	0
Kent, m.	1	0	1	0	1
Arrison, l.	1	1	1	1	0
Reese, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Stroud, p.	1	2	0	1	0
Gray, c.	1	2	4	1	1
Total	7	10	15	9	2

Lutheran	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Swearingen, c.	1	1	8	4	0
Dunmire, 1.	2	2	4	0	0
Steck, 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Cupp, s.	0	1	2	0	2
Miller, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Dorbitz, 2.	0	0	0	1	0
Richards, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Lape, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Laurie, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	15	7	2

W. A. Pres. 0 0 7 0 0—7
Lutherans 2 0 1 0 1—4

Two base hits—Steck and Stroud. Struck out—By Stroud 3, by Miller 7. Double play—Arrison and Kiefer. Stolen bases—Carmel, Hess, Wagner, Gray, Steck 2, Cupps. Umpire Bortmus.

Monongahela Valley League.

Charleroi—California—Wet Grounds

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe	4	1	800
Monongahela	4	1	800
Donora	3	2	600
Fayette City	3	3	500
Belle Vernon	3	3	500
Charleroi	2	2	500
California	1	2	333
Brownsville	0	4	000

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A Greater Loss.

Here is a laughable experience of Lord Sheffield. He was once walking down Piccadilly with a friend, to whom he explained that it would be impossible for any one to pick his pocket without his knowledge. Lord Sheffield's pocket handkerchief was hanging out, and his friend, having diverted his attention, quietly abstracted it. Instantly Lord Sheffield collared a seedy looking man who was passing and charged him with the theft, but the friend producing the handkerchief and explaining the joke, the unfortunate individual whom his lordship had so unceremoniously seized was released with many apologies. The man beat a hasty retreat, and shortly afterward Lord Sheffield discovered that he had lost his pocketbook.—London Express.

NAPOLEON'S FAREWELL.

The Most Dramatic Scene In the History of Fontainebleau.

It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Nemesis would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and said farewell to his army in 1814, coming down the horseshoe staircase at the head of Cour du Cheval Blanc and placing himself at the head of the guard as if for a review.

"For twenty years," he said, "I have been well content with you and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal I could have carried on the war for three years longer, but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen.

"I might have died—that would have been easy—but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor and to write the history of our exploits.

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, General Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle! May these kisses find echo in every brave man's heart!

"Farewell, my children!"

That surely is the most pathetic as it is also the most dramatic scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced In Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fete arranged at University college, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own touch of nature" and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say, "A lassie that wants discourse of rayson." It would be "Love's Labber's Lest" and the "Midsommer Neecht's Dreame." Scraps of "Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A lassie that wants discourse of rayson
Would labber nowther by nor."
"Be thou as pure [illegible] as grass [illegible]
"A brutish soldre and his bestial fassaction
[illegible]
With forme to his conjecture."
"To be or nowther nowther a nor of nowther."

Dr. Murray of even some few years ago said "Room" for Rome, "boot" for "bolt," "oblaged" for obliged, "nowt bowt" (the "bow" as in "bow") for "naught bowt," and, further back, Milton would say "billing water."

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Whittier's Visitors.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me Whitetaker."—Exchange.

The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by conveying to them individually a tacit recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man's or a bee.—London News.

Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown."

"But that old gown of yours is a poem."

"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you listen to honeyed words you are likely to get stung.—Lippincott's.

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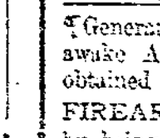

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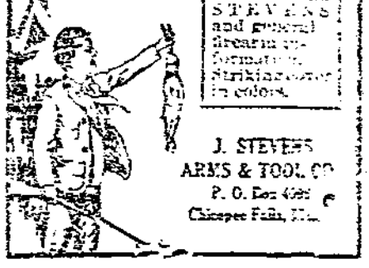

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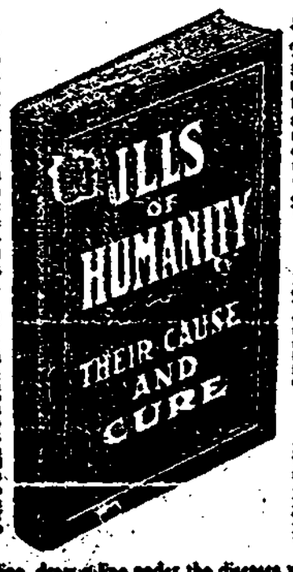

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ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men owe sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as coxswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not assigned to "duty in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—"Richard III."

Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say!—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."

Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."

A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."

He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

Let the world slide.—"The Taming of the Shrew."

He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."

The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."

What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."

They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—"King Lear."

—Washington Post.

Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be grieved with the falling sickness, let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them with a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drincke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therwith."

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean.

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day.

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedetto Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedetto Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Manfrotti, who married Paolo Scranzo, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wet Friars, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned later the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, orgunic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in Plotinus was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind youthful and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The node of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atchison Globe.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes.

Patrice—Funny, she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her.

"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss. (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed.)—London Tatler.

QUEER HOSPITALITY.

A Curious Experience In the Wilds of Arabia.

Of the curious ideas of hospitality held by some of the natives of that wild country lying between Bagdad and Damascus two travelers, Captain Butler and Captain Aylmer, tell in the Geographical Magazine: "We found Feysul Ibn Rashid (a minor ruler of Arabia) sitting in a low room, the roof of which was supported by wooden pillars. All round the sides of the room were spread carpets, on which sat his viziers and members of his court. He is a man of thirty-three years, with a dark, pointed beard, good, regular features, but eyes that are cold and cruel, and he has a nervous, fidgety manner and was all the time arranging his abba (cloak) and combing and curling his mustache and beard and admiring himself in a small, cheap looking glass that hung just behind him. Above his head on the wall hung his silver mounted walking stick and a sword, the sheath of which was also covered in silver. He was very richly dressed.

"On our arrival at the house placed at our disposal we congratulated ourselves on our good fortune in having such a cordial welcome, but we were speedily disillusioned. We had not been Feysul's head slave, a richly dressed personage called Dahm, came to tell us that the emir would not take our camels or our money as he had plenty of both, but that he would like things of European make or of interest that we happened to have. This was only too true and during our five days' stay there there was a continual procession of slaves and hangers on from the castle demanding things for the emir and his viziers and favorites and demanding them in such a way that it was impossible for us to refuse. At last we had practically nothing of any value left, having been fleeced of watches, revolver, compasses, various clothes and other articles of our kit.

"Apart from this system of more or less polite robbery we were well treated by the emir and had our food sent us from the castle by him. About three or four times a day we had a royal command from him and used to go up to the castle and drink many cups of coffee and excellent sweet tea with him and talk about his country and Europe. He was always very genial on these occasions, and I honestly think he considered he was treating us very well in not taking all we had and turning us adrift to die in the desert."

RHEUMATISM.

One Course of Treatment For the Cure of the Disease.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

The Massachusetts General hospital of Boston allows the following diet for its rheumatic patients: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, rice, milk, eggs, flour puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables, except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast. Avoid red meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

The sensible use of water both internally and externally plays a large part in the prevention or cure of rheumatism. One or two glasses, either hot or cold, taken before breakfast every morning is excellent to start the organs of digestion for the day, and at least one glass should be taken between meals. Often the plain water will be enough to move a slightly constipated person, but if not a mild medicated water may be taken instead. It is very essential to keep the bowels open in cases of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the system is a poison, and it must not be forgotten that poisonous waste matter is also eliminated through the skin. The pores of the skin must be kept freely open and not allowed to become clogged if we hope to obtain the best results with rheumatic cases. A hot bath at bedtime is often very helpful.—Delineator.

Maddening Snuff.

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called parica, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of parica is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

Plenty to Do Them.

"Remember that you can't do everything with money."

"Oh, I know that. But the things you can't do with money are being done by so many other people that there's no reason why one should want to do them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sightseeing.

"How did you manage to see everything in Rome inside of two days?"

"Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Fliegende Blatter.

Contradictory.

"There is safety in numbers," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, until you discover that too many cooks spoil the broth," added the simple one.—Philadelphia Record.

RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident In Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of [illegible], and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severns was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severns, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. In the "Pioneer History of Indiana" Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severns' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severns said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death.

First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age, but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the lane and to the life station without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then started the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred feet away, ran like a deer and jumped into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Severns, on being asked why he did not intercede for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

The Surer Way.

"How can we interest her?"

"Tell her it's a worthy cause," suggested one.

"Tell her it's getting to be a popular fad," interposed a wiser head.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. F. M. Wallace of Washington avenue has returned home after spending the summer in Detroit, Mackinac, Duluth, Georgian Bay and Muskoko Lake.

John Polites of Charleroi entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons at Washington yesterday. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day.

A number of Charleroi people are at Bear Run, Westmoreland county, today attending the picnic of the Shriners.

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers!"—London Answers.

The Bride's Linen Room.

If a groom elect has not provided an extra room to his house for storing his bride's linen he should build it in time, for in these days whenever a girl marries her mother closes her lips grimly, goes after pa's pocketbook and does the right thing with nine dozen towels, fifteen dozen napkins, eighty-four pairs of sheets, etc. She doesn't expect her daughter to open a boarding house, but she has proper pride and intends to do the right thing by the girl even if it breaks pa.—Atchison Globe.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't! Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

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Dining Room of a Circus.

The discipline of an army reigns supreme in circus life, and it is always interesting to watch how the thousand or more people of such an organization are fed three meals a day without a hitch and as silently as in a big hotel. The grass serves as a carpet, and the forty or more waiters move quickly in and out. The kitchen tent is completely equipped with pastry ovens, warming tables, steam vats for stewing, steam urns for coffee and tea, boiling ovens and numberless other cooking utensils. The force of cooks numbers sixteen, including the three which tend the campfire, at which nothing but soup is prepared. The ranges fold up and are carried in wagons, and the tents are lighted with electricity at night. It is not unusual to serve as many as 5,000 pancakes for breakfast, and 600 loaves of bread are used each day, in addition to crackers and biscuit. The meat consumed each day is somewhere near 1,000 pounds. Such provisions as celery, young onions, strawberries, radishes, melons, etc., are bought in each town, often cleaning out the entire market. An advance agent of the commissary department keeps well in advance of the show, contracting for its supplies for man and beast.—Popular Mechanics.

The Modern Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poesy" to "the procession of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read:

The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once.
He climbed it twice—then crawled away.

The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once.
He sipped it twice—then flew away.

The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once.
He kissed her twice—then walked away.

The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey;
The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

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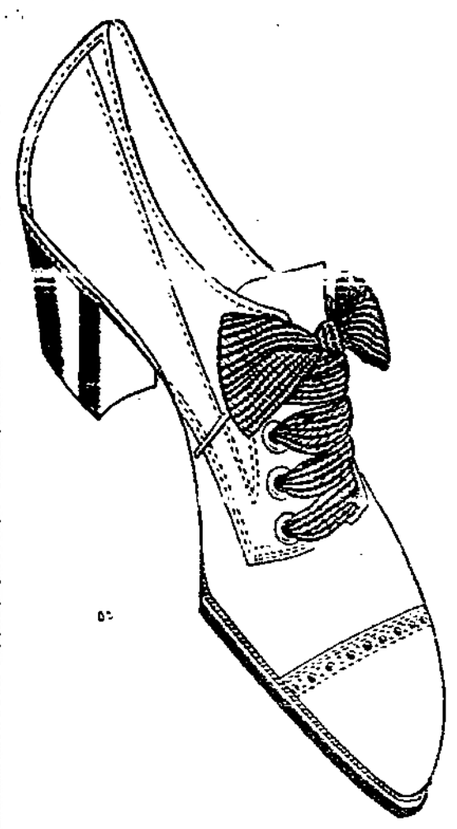

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